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Atty. Dkt. No. BALDWIN 4-2-53-5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
Baldwin et al.

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§ Group Art Unit: 2142

§ Examiner: Michael D. Meucci

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 20, 2004

In supplemental response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2004, the Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney of Applicant Paul C. Lustgarten is submitted herewith. The citizenship of Applicant Paul C. Lustgarten is identified in this Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all pending claims are presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring any adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Eamon J. Wall, Esq. at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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